



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 564	Assembly Amendment 1
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Under current law, the Department of Corrections (DOC) may require an inmate in a state prison or a juvenile in a juvenile correctional facility who earns wages during residency in the prison or facility to pay a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar charge for medical or dental services that he or she receives. If such an inmate or juvenile *requests* medical or dental services, DOC must require the resident to pay a copayment. The copayment for requested services may not be less than \$2.50 for each service received.

Under 2001 Assembly Bill 564, the copayment for requested medical or dental services may not be less than \$4 for each service received.

Under Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill, the copayment for requested medical or dental services may not be less than \$7.50 for each service received.

The Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 3, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 3, on February 27, 2002.

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